

foam”, etc.) that is positioned between the inner layer and the outer layer. Additional layers are contemplated within the scope of the present invention as well, such as an electrical warming layer (e.g., similar to an electric blanket), etc.

**[0009]** The inner layer and any intermediate layers may be separable from the outer layer. For example, and without limitation, the inner layer of the device may be attached to the outer layer by one or more detachable fasteners, such as flexible interlocking hood fasteners (e.g., Velcro), snap fasteners, buttons, one or more zippers, and other fasteners. In embodiments in which the travel device includes an inner layer and one or more intermediate layers, each of the inner and intermediate layers may be separately attached to the outer layer by a separate set of fasteners, such that either or both of the fabric layers of the inner layer may be removed. For example, and without limitation, the user may remove the compressible middle layer and leave the innermost layer attached, if the additional middle layer provides too much insulation and is making the user uncomfortably hot or the user does not intend to use the device as a sleeping sack or blanket. In some embodiments, and without limitation, the inner layer and one or more intermediate layers may have the same pattern of fasteners, such that any of the layers of the inner layer is operable to be attached directly to the outer layer. For example, and without limitation, in implementations where the device includes an innermost layer and a middle layer of compressible material, the innermost layer is connected to the middle layer when the middle layer is in use, but may be attached directly to the outer layer if the user removes the middle layer.

**[0010]** The outer and inner layers of the device may have any of various perimeter shapes. For example, and without limitation, the outer and inner layers may have a rectangular shape, a circular shape, an elliptical shape, Reuleaux shapes (e.g., triangle, polygons, etc.), superellipses (e.g., rounded rectangles), and other shapes that are practical for a fabric structure of the current invention for use as a blanket, sleeping sack, garment, and travel bag. The outer, middle, and inner layers may have substantially the same shape such that the perimeters of the layers match up and can be fastened together. In some implementations, and without limitation, the inner layer and/or any middle layers may have a smaller shape and size than the outer layer, such that fasteners for attaching the inner and/or middle layers to the outer layer are locating between the center and the perimeter of the outer layer.

**[0011]** As mentioned above, the device may include a garment configuration that may be worn during cold and/or inclement weather. For this configuration, the device may include a neck hole for receiving the head and neck of the wearer. Both the inner and outer layers (and any middle layers) may include neck holes that align when the layers are attached to each other. The neck holes may be located at or near the center of each of the layers, such that the device drapes evenly over the wearer when it is donned. The neck hole may allow the device to be worn as a rain slicker or poncho style garment. This configuration may be particularly appropriate for cold and inclement weather (e.g., rain, snow, etc.). In some embodiments, and without limitation, the outer layer may be waterproof (as discussed above) keeping out any moisture from rain or snow and the inner layer (and/or any middle layers) may be insulative and keep the wearer warm. The inner layer may be removed, if the ambient

temperature is sufficiently high that the inner layers trap too much heat and make the wearer uncomfortable (e.g., during a summer rain). In some embodiments, and without limitation, the device may include one or more fasteners (e.g., buttons, snaps, flexible hook fasteners, a zipper, etc.) at the neck hole for closing the neck hole when it is not in use. For example, and without limitation, the one or more fasteners (e.g., a zipper) may be positioned along the neck hole in the outer layer such that the neck hole can be closed when the device is being used as a blanket, sleeping sack, or travel bag.

**[0012]** In some embodiments, and without limitation, the device may include a hood located adjacent to the neck hole for the garment configuration. The hood may allow the wearer of the garment configuration to cover her head to keep warm or to deflect precipitation from her head. In some implementations, and without limitation, the hood may be detachable from the device. For example, the hood may be attached to the outer layer of the device around the neck hole by one or more fasteners (e.g., buttons, snaps, flexible hook fasteners, a zipper, etc.). In some implementations, and without limitation, the fasteners on the outer layer of the device for closing the neck hole may have a dual role, also being operable to attach the hood to the outer layer when the device is being used as a garment. In other implementations, the device may include separate sets of fasteners for closing the neck hole and attaching the hood.

**[0013]** As mentioned above, the device may include a travel bag configuration (e.g., a backpack configuration). In some embodiments, and without limitation, the device may include one or more pockets thereon for storing items. In the travel bag (e.g., backpack) configuration, the pocket may be packed with items prior to the device being rolled into the travel bag configuration (from the sleeping sack configuration). In some implementations, and without limitation, the device may include a pocket on and near the center of the outer layer (e.g., adjacent to the neck hole). Such a pocket may be used to store items (including the detachable hood). It is to be understood that items may also be stored in the rolled section of the device when the device is in the travel bag configuration. For example, and without limitation, items may be inserted into the inside the sleep sack configuration prior to the ends thereof being rolled up into the travel bag configuration. In further implementations, and without limitation, the device may include several pockets on the outer layer thereof, which may vary in size.

**[0014]** The device may also include at least one shoulder strap for carrying the device in the travel bag configuration. In some implementations, and without limitation, the device may include two shoulder straps (e.g., in the backpack configuration) located near the center of the outer layer. For example, and without limitation, the upper end of the straps may be located on the outer layer near and flanking the neck hole and the lower end of the straps may be located closer to the edge of the outer layer such that the user may slide each arm under one of the straps and don the travel bag on her back. In some implementations, and without limitation, the one or more straps may have adjustable lengths such that they may be worn tighter or looser on the wearer. In some implementations, and without limitation, the straps may be removable so that they may be stored when the device is used in configurations other than the travel bag. For example, the straps may be attached at each end to the outer layer with clips, zippers, latches, etc.